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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2992**
Heinrich MARTI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006_0380A
Serial No. 10/573,249 : Group Art Unit 1793
Filed March 23, 2006 : Examiner Kuang Y Lin
METHOD FOR OPERATING A STRIP : Mail Stop: AMENDMENT
CASTING MACHINE FOR PRODUCING A
METAL STRIP AND DEVICE FOR
CARRYING OUT SAID METHOD

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 31, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.